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Police Corps Cadets Honor Officers Who Have Been Killed in The Line of Duty
Chief Justice Joseph Lambert swears in new officers the following day

RICHMOND, Ky. – One day before completing their intensive 23-weeks of training, the 16 Kentucky Police Corps cadets will pay respect to officers who were killed in the line of duty by providing an honor guard in front of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial.

Cadets will begin the solemn march at 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11 at the memorial, which is located in front of the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. Thursday is Veteran's Day, and the cadets will also be marching in honor of the men and women who have served in the armed forces. Cadets will stand guard in sets of two, each pair marching for approximately 53 minutes. The last set of Sentinels will leave their post at midnight.

The march was modeled after the one performed by the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

“Providing an honor guard is a unique way for the cadets to pay their respects to those officers who have gone before them,” said Police Corps Executive Director John Lile. “It also allows them to reflect on the career they have chosen and the responsibilities and sacrifices that come along with that choice.”

The cadets graduate the following day, Friday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m. in Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building. Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert will speak to the graduating class and swear in the new officers.

Police Corps is a federally funded program that provides up to \$15,000 in scholarship money in exchange for a four-year commitment to a local law enforcement agency. The cadets complete a 23-week training schedule that reaches far beyond the 16-week basic training required by the Department of Criminal Justice Training. Police Corps cadets also participate in several enhanced areas of training, including an intensive Spanish language and Mexican culture program that is capped off by two weeks in Mexico.

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